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SUBJ: ANTIGUAN RADICAL VISITS CUBA

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM ANTIGUA, LEONARD "TIM" HECTOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE ANTIGUA CARIBBEAN LIVERATION OVE-MENT (ACLM) (FORHERLY THE AFRO-CARIBBEAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT) AND CONRAD LUKE, ACLM'S COORDINATOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARE NOW VISITING CUBA. AN ANNOUNCEMENT PUT OUT BY THE ACLM STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS "PUERTO RICO'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THE MOVEMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE AMONG THE SMALLER ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN." THE ACLM STATEMENT ALSO NOTED THAT HECTOR AND LUKE WOULD URGE CUBA TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA) AND SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE WORKER'S VOICE, ORGAN OF THE RULING ANTIGUA LABOR PARTY, STATES THAT THIS "JAUNT TO CUBA MUST IN SOME WAY BE QUESTIONED." IT ALSO ASKS WHETHER THE ACLM'S GOAL IS "REVOLUTION - CUM-BLOODSHED" AND ALLEGES THAT "WITHIN THE ACLM THE THIRST HAS BEEN FOR POWER" RATHER THAN "THE LOVE OF AFRICA." FINALLY, IT DESCRIBES PREMIER VERE C. BIRD, SR. AS "AN INSPIRED MAN" AND "A TRUE AFRICAN", IMPLYING THAT HECTOR IS NOT.

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3. COMMENT: THIS VISIT, FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THE VISIT BY MRS. PATRICK JOHN AND 15 OTHER DOMINICANS TO CUBA AND THE VISIT TO ANTIGUA, DOMINICA AND ST. KITTS OF OSWALDO CARDENAS, IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE GROWING CUBAN ACTIVITY IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. HECTOR IS WELL KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY; LUKE IS A NEW NAME.

END COMMENT.

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